

**“WE ARE OPEN” TEMPORARY SIGNS
FOR COVID-19 REOPENING**

A. To assist with business recovery following the COVID-19 health crisis, the following special event signs will be allowed until October 31, 2020. NO SIGN PERMIT REQUIRED.

1. Sign Dimensions.

- a. Maximum sign area for signs affixed to buildings/architectural feature is 32 square feet in area.
- b. Maximum sign area for signs mounted to the ground (by poles, etc.) may not exceed 10 square feet in area.

2. Type. Signs may only include posters, banners, pennants, sail signs, feather signs, spinners, streamers, flags or be wind driven.

3. Design / construction.

- a. Signs must be made of durable materials not easily damaged by weather.
- b. Signs must be securely fastened to solid structure and not extend above a roof, parapet or architectural feature.
- c. If a sign become torn, is not securely attached or otherwise damaged the sign must be removed immediately for protection of pedestrians and drivers.
- d. All ground-mounted signs shall be self-supported and have their own frame or mounting devices and means of being anchored to the ground or weighed down to avoid being displaced, toppled, or detached.
- e. Signs shall not be mounted on vehicles, fences, planters, trees, other signs, utility poles or facilities, or similar objects.

4. Illumination. Signs cannot include internal or external illumination.

5. Locations. Signs must be located on the leased premise where the business is located.

6. Placement: Do not place signs:

- a. Where they may create a traffic hazard by interfering with the movement or vision of pedestrians or drivers.
- b. Closer than three (3) feet behind the street curb or where this is no curb, from the edge of the street shoulder.
- c. Within 10 feet of another temporary sign.

7. Removal. “We are Open” Signs covered by this policy should be removed by October 31, 2020. Businesses that desire signage not covered by this policy should refer to the Zoning Ordinance (Code of Ordinances, Chapter 25, Article 6.7, Section 6.7.13 Temporary Signs Requiring a Permit: <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/SRO-467-2015.pdf>